

Campton Conservation Commission  
Minutes  
June 7, 2023  
7:00pm, Campton Municipal Building

Chair: Bill Copeland; present: Jim Butler, Janet Lucas, Rebecca Steeves. Called to order at 7:04pm.

1. Approve May minutes - Motion made by Janet, seconded by Bill; approved.
2. Blair Woodland Natural Area
  - a. updated trail guide to begin this summer - Jim will make a QR code for trail guide (that Jess and Denise will work on later this month);
  - b. anything else needed for this property? - some knotweed moving into the north end of the property (is on the invasive species committee's list)
3. Pattee Conservation Park
  - a. collect mowing/burn quotes for Fall - Jess was going to follow up
  - b. blueberry season is coming (promote on FB page) - maybe not; Jim has his eye on the shoots from the ash tree, and will clean that up and check on the area, and check the fences.
4. West Branch Brook Forest
  - a. Gate installed; Final Invoice received from Keeney Welding to be paid - Jane said it was around, so we'll track it down and pass along to Shannon. Bill made a motion to pay the balance up to \$500, Rebecca seconded, approved.
  - b. Combo locks needed for gate latch and resting post - Janet will pick one up (need to get dimension of pin on the gate; Bill made a motion for Janet to spend up to \$25 on a lock, Janet seconded, approved.
  - c. Successful Vernal Pool Walk on May 13 led by Peggy Martin - maybe consider this as an annual event; 12 people in the group.
  - d. Bench installs - completed - Jim, Jess, Ian and another helped to finish installing, and the open well was covered.
  - e. Dos and Don'ts sign and boundary sign status - pending.
  - f. Trail cam removal/note at Kiosk - haven't seen it again but will check again. Thoughts on cutting the grass near the parking lot because of ticks; Jim will take care of this and work on getting the pile of dirt spread out.
5. Invasive Species Subcommittee
  - a. First meeting scheduled for Wednesday June 14th at 7pm (Jim's House) - all set.
6. Incoming Mail - none
7. DES Shoreland Protection Presentation - June 9th, 2pm-3pm, WMNF HQ in Campton
  - a. No registration needed - but limited to 50 people.

- b. Promote on FB page - Rebecca
8. Thank you notes to be written - Bill will do these.
- Ian Halm (WBBF benches)
  - Ron Reynolds (WBBF kiosk roof and gate post installation)
  - Reed Harrigan (WBBF gate post installation)
  - Dan Yuelman - Ashland Lumber (for reduced costs for WBBF gate posts, cement and delivery)
  - Peggy Martin (WBBF Vernal Pool Walk leader)
  - Vincent Halm (WBBF - cover well)
9. New business - Janet recently attended the final meeting of the Wetlands workshop by NHACC and would like to report on the series to the commission; put on the August meeting agenda.
10. Next meeting: Wednesday, July 5th, 7pm. Chair: Jane; will keep the date as is.

Adjourned at 7:56pm.